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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Patent Applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/509,032, inventors Harrison, P., *et al.*, filed August 24, 2006; published on March 8, 2007 as US 2007/00053975, cited herein as document **US12**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/508,916, inventors Harrison, P., *et al.*, filed August 24, 2006; published on May 3, 2007, as US 2007/0098782, cited herein as document **US13**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/777,849, inventor Eyjolfsson, R., filed July 13, 2007; published on November 1, 2007, as US 2007/0254030, cited herein as document **US14**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/273,575, inventors Harrison, P., *et al.*, filed November 15, 2005; published on November 8, 2007 as US 2007/0259941, cited herein as document **US15**;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/976,859, inventors Harrison, P., *et al.*, filed October 29, 2007; published on May 8, 2008, as US 2008/0108687, cited herein as document **US16**; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/976,865, inventors Harrison, P., *et al.*, filed October 29, 2007; published on May 8, 2008, as US 2008/0108688, cited herein as document **US17**.

In accordance with the Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith the following Office Actions and Amendment and Replies to Office Actions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 from:

the related co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/509,032, as documents **NPL2** and **NPL3**;

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the related co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/976,865, as document **NPL9**; and

the related co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/777,849 as documents **NPL10** and **NPL11**.

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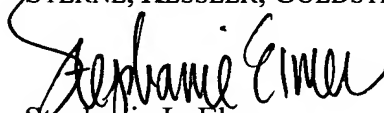
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